

## Education Canada

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Seven years ago the Canadian Bureau for International Education created EDUCATION CANADA. It is a program where participating students travel to different parts of Canada to live for a month with a different family, and to attend a different school. The main objective of this non-profit organization is to help students grow in personal maturity and self-confidence, and to help them appreciate better the geographical and cultural differences of Canada.

I had the great fortune to go on exchange from October 15 to November 12 of this school year, to the Pas, Manitoba.

I am presently hosting two girls from the West until March 10. Joan Miller, 16, is from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, and she enjoys music, reading, and swimming. Andrea Letourneau, 16, is from Calgary, Alberta, and she likes children, music, sewing, volleyball and acting. I've been able to show them most of the area and we've had a lot of fun. I am going to hate to see them go.

Education Canada is the perfect way for young people to meet other young people from across Canada. I think that if we start now and learn about other Canadians, we, the future adults of Canada, might not have as many problems as adults seem to be having today.



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Back Row - Marlene Dobson, contact person for Education Canada, Cass Dean, Morton, Lori Traynor, Westport, Joan Miller, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Sharon Leeson, Delta.